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In re Application of:

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For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A LOW VOLTAGE MOSFET POWER DEVICE

HAVING A MINIMUM FIGURE OF MERIT

Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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